

Table 1. Summary of Natural Gas Production in the United States, 1992-1998
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Gross Withdrawals	Repressuring	Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed ^a	Vented and Flared	Marketed Production (Wet)	Extraction Loss ^b	Dry Gas Production ^c
1992 Total	22,132	2,973	280	168	18,712	872	17,840
1993 Total	22,726	3,103	414	227	18,982	886	18,095
1994 Total	23,581	3,231	412	228	19,710	889	18,821
1995 Total	23,744	3,565	388	284	19,506	908	18,599
1996							
January	2,052	310	44	26	1,673	81	1,591
February	1,941	294	41	24	1,580	77	1,504
March	2,054	313	45	23	1,674	81	1,592
April	2,003	289	42	22	1,650	80	1,570
May	2,025	281	42	23	1,679	81	1,598
June	1,962	276	36	16	1,634	79	1,555
July	2,008	271	42	24	1,672	81	1,591
August	2,021	281	45	24	1,671	81	1,590
September	1,958	283	44	22	1,609	78	1,531
October	2,011	306	44	23	1,638	79	1,558
November	1,984	299	47	23	1,615	78	1,537
December	2,032	307	46	23	1,656	80	1,576
Total	24,052	3,510	518	272	19,751	958	18,793
1997							
January	E2,094	E327	E41	E21	E1,704	E83	E1,622
February	E1,910	E301	E38	E19	E1,553	E75	E1,477
March	E2,098	E322	E43	E23	E1,711	E83	E1,628
April	E1,985	E296	E42	E21	E1,626	E79	E1,547
May	E2,070	E313	E42	E21	E1,693	E82	E1,610
June	E1,975	E294	E40	E21	E1,620	E79	E1,541
July	E2,032	E295	E42	E22	E1,674	E81	E1,593
August	E2,009	E283	E42	E22	E1,663	E81	E1,582
September	E1,983	E295	E42	E21	E1,625	E79	E1,546
October	E2,054	E318	E44	E23	E1,669	E81	E1,589
November	E2,026	E308	E43	E22	E1,654	E80	E1,574
December	E2,106	E334	E44	E24	E1,704	E83	E1,621
Total	E24,342	E3,685	E503	E258	E19,895	E965	E18,930
1998							
January	E2,107	E331	E45	E22	E1,708	E83	E1,625
February	E1,923	E293	E41	E19	E1,570	E76	E1,494
March	RE2,097	E320	E45	E22	RE1,710	E83	RE1,627
April	RE1,986	E285	E43	E21	RE1,636	E79	RE1,557
May	RE1,999	RE260	RE42	RE19	RE1,677	RE81	RE1,596
June	RE1,976	RE281	RE42	RE20	E1,632	E79	E1,553
July	E2,041	E283	E44	E21	E1,693	E82	E1,611
August(STIFS)	NA	NA	NA	NA	E1,685	E82	E1,603
September(STIFS)	NA	NA	NA	NA	E1,640	E80	E1,561
1998 YTD	NA	NA	NA	NA	E14,951	E725	E14,226
1997 YTD	E18,156	E2,725	E373	E190	E14,868	E721	E14,147
1996 YTD	18,024	2,598	381	203	14,842	720	14,122

^a See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 1, for a discussion of data on Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed.

^b Extraction loss is only collected on an annual basis. Annually it is between 4 and 5 percent of marketed production. Monthly extraction loss is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^c Equal to marketed production (wet) minus extraction loss.

^E = Estimated Data.

^{RE} = Revised Estimated Data.

^{NA} = Not Available.

Notes: Data for 1992 through 1996 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated and contain estimates for selected States (see Table 7). Estimates for the most recent two months are derived from the Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System (STIFS). Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: 1992-1996: Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual 1996*. January 1997 through current month: Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity of Natural Gas Report," STIFS, and EIA estimates. See Appendix A, Explanatory Notes 1, 3, and 6, for discussion of computation and estimation procedures and revision policies.